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SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE

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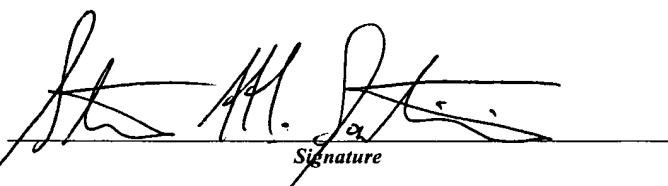
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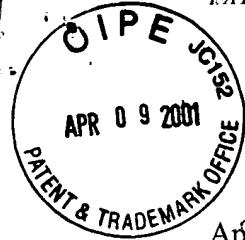
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-) **to the Non-final Office Action**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 6, 2000, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.